

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTORS NEEDED TO SERVE AS LEGAL ADVISORS IN IRAQ

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks experienced Department Trial Attorneys or Assistant United States Attorneys to serve as Legal Advisors (LA) to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice and courts. These assignments are for a term of 12 months with the possibility of an extension, contingent upon the receipt of additional funding. **These are reimbursable details.**

The Legal Advisor will represent the Department of Justice and OPDAT during the implementation phases of a justice sector assistance program. The program has been designed to foster United States Government interests through the establishment of a functioning criminal justice system in Iraq. While in Iraq, the Legal Advisor will work closely with indigenous justice sector officials in one or more of the following capacities :

Central Criminal Court Advisor to work with and provide technical assistance and advice to the Iraqi tribunal hearing the most serious criminal cases, including crimes impacting or involving Coalition forces

Judicial Training Advisor to provide assistance and guidance to the Iraqi Judicial Training Institute. Duties will include creating and providing skills development assistance on a broad range of criminal law and procedure to Iraqi judges and prosecutors.

Judicial Monitor to work with judges and prosecutors in Iraqi criminal courts. The duties could involve working in an Iraqi regional court that is outside Baghdad.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal, administrative, and mentoring skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience with legal systems in the Middle East or experience with other civil law systems is desired. Knowledge of Arabic is also desired, but not required.

An interested applicant should send a resume and cover letter immediately, but not later than July 15, 2005, to the attention of Mr. Michael Dumont, Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Dumont's FAX number is (202) 616-6770. His E-mail address is Michael.Dumont@usdoj.gov.